

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

According to the Restriction Requirement, the examiner has identified three patentably distinct species under 35 U.S.C. § 121, as follows:

Species I. Figures 1-3.

Species II. Figure 4.

Species III. Figures 5-7

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant hereby elects without traverse **Species III (which corresponds to figures 5-7)** for prosecution on the merits in the present application. Applicant's election is without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected subject matter through divisional application(s).

Applicant notes that claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 25, 27-35, 38-41 and 43-57 are pending in the subject application. Applicant respectfully submits that at least claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 25, 27-35, 38-41 and 47-57 read on the elected species, i.e., Species III. Prompt substantive consideration of the noted claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Prompt substantive examination of all elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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